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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Patrick H. Mackey
ATSUTERU OIKAWA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3651
Application No.: 10/784,954	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8444
Filed: February 25, 2004	)	
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For: SHEET DISCHARGING APPARATUS,	)	April 29, 2005
AND SHEET TREATING APPARATUS	:	
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	)	
USING THE SHEET DISCHARGING	:	
APPARATUS	)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, Applicants present the following amendments and remarks.